Washington, DC Trip - Final Information - 2017

Dear Parents and Students:

Please carefully read the following:

1. **Monday, May 22, 2017- Students meet in the school cafeteria** **4:00 AM**

   Load motor coaches **4:15 AM**

   Depart for Chicago Midway International Airport by motor coach **4:30 AM**

   Departing flight – SWA #842 **7:30 AM**

   Arrive Washington National Airport **10:20 AM**

   NOTE: Students should eat breakfast prior to coming to school. If this is impossible they may have only a non-dairy snack on the bus. Students should have a second snack in case they are hungry in the afternoon. We will eat lunch upon our arrival in DC.

2. **Thursday, May 25, 2017- Returning Flight – Southwest #1232 DCA** **7:30 PM**

   Arrive Chicago Midway International Airport **8:40 PM**

   Students travel to school by motor coach.

3. **Approximate arrival time at school** **10:00 PM**

   Ms. Lowry will contact room parents and initiate communication as we depart the airport for school.

4. **Hotel:** Embassy Suites Crystal City, 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703) 979-9799

   Luggage: Students are allowed one suitcase. An additional personal carry-on bag is allowed if it fits under the airplane seat.

6. Uniform dress for the tour should be comfortable but neat. See packing list!

7. **IMPORTANT: If in doubt, DO NOT PACK IT! Liquids: Any CARRY-ON liquids, i.e. shampoo, contact solution, etc. may only be a maximum of 3.4 ounces and ALL liquids must be in a 1 quart zip-lock type bag. One 1-quart bag per passenger is allowed.**

8. **Cost of the tour** covers all fees, taxes, meals, and tips. The amount of **spending** depends upon the number of souvenirs you want your child to bring home. Bear in mind that most street vendors take cash only and there is limited time for shopping.

   We request that you do not bring more than $100 in CASH.

9. **For Emergencies:** Ms. Lowry's cell phone number is (847)946-6343 or Brightspark is available at (877) 545-0070.